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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith to provide for entry of a Response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, which was filed on February 20, 2008.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed March 20, 2008. Accordingly, the time period for response is now extended to May 21, 2008. A check in the amount of \$1,050.00 for the three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. If the amount is found to be incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayment to Kagan Binder deposit account No. 50-1775, and notify us of the same.

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